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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	260	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid		
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month			
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month			
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month			
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month			
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month			
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first line, please insert -- This is a continuation of application Ser. No.

A1 09/082,490, filed May 20, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 6,253,237. *as*

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice and add the following new claims.

32. (New) A method comprising:

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storing a most-recent episode of a series of digital content in a playback device, wherein
the episode is no greater than a predetermined playback time;